

CIRCUIT COURT.

Lee Miller and Karl Meyer vs. W. J. Clayburn, appeal from J. P.; continued by consent to next term.

F. I. Tetley vs. M. H. Harmon and Federal Lead Co., equity; continued to next regular term.

Thos. Watkins vs. St. Francois County Railway Co., damages; continued by consent.

W. R. Dutton vs. W. R. McCurdy, appeal from J. P.; dismissed by plaintiff.

Rebecca Balsler vs. Ida Muller, slander; motions for new trial and in arrest overruled.

Caroline Lalander vs. Adam Ambruster, damages; continued to next term.

Susan Hodges vs. Adam Ambruster, damages; continued to next term.

Jules Desloge et al. vs. Henry Cowen, title; trial by court and decree for plaintiff as prayed for in petition.

Anna M. Elvins vs. Wm. Elvins and Carr Hartshorn, administrators, maintenance; continued for want of sufficient service on Wm. Elvins.

A. Graff Distilling Co. vs. George Swinford, appeal from J. P.; continued to next term.

State ex rel. Wm. Good, Constable, to use of Mary McBrien vs. Parkhurst Sleeth, administrator, damages; plaintiff takes voluntary non suit.

Gertrude Mason vs. Clarence Mason, divorce; trial by court and submitted.

Bonnie Hill vs. John Hill, divorce; default of defendant, evidence heard and submitted.

William T. Wilson vs. Sarah W. Wilson, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Robert Glore vs. J. T. Easter, commission; continued for want of service.

Nancy J. Hammers vs. Talbot Henson, account; trial begun before jury; plaintiff takes non suit.

A. T. Ramsey vs. John Valla, account; continued.

In re Nicholas Hod, petition for naturalization; motion to dismiss without prejudice sustained.

Edith Vogel vs. Lead Belt Railway et al., damages; continued on stipulations filed.

Central Trust Co. vs. St. Francois County Railway Co.; petition of receivers for allowance of fees was granted as follows: Receivers \$1600, attorneys' fees \$750 and expenses. Receivers also filed their financial report of the operating expenses of said railway, which was approved, and it was ordered that the receivers pay over the balance in their hands to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and upon their doing so shall be discharged of their trust.

J. R. Dodson, charged with carrying concealed weapons and with assault to kill, appeared and gave bond in each case for \$500.

A. B. McKinzy et al. vs. W. N. Fleming, contest of will; the cause coming on to be heard and plaintiffs failing to prosecute further, proponents introduced evidence, and the court finds that the instrument offered in evidence to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Anderson.

A. Kugel vs. W. J. Bruett, revival of judgment; judgment revived.

St. Francois County Bank vs. F. H. Glover et al., revival of judgment; judgment revived as prayed in petition for \$147.

St. Francois County Railway Co. vs. Percy Fry and W. C. Edwards, note; judgment by default for \$54.35 and \$5 attorney's fees.

St. Francois County Bank vs. F. H. Glover, E. M. Glover and W. V. Reese, revival of judgment; judgment revived for \$413.40.

J. R. Halt et al. vs. B. J. Boas et al., partition; report of sale filed and affirmed.

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Death of Bacteria. Bacteria that survive in sunlight are killed by the ultra-violet rays from mercury-vapor lamps with quartz tubes. Two French investigators report that the killing is not due to the formation of hydrogen peroxide or other chemical poison, but to the direct action of ultra-violet rays of extremely short wave-length. Such rays, abundant in artificial light from the quartz lamps near at hand, are filtered from sunlight by passage through the atmosphere.

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TWO THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL SCRIMAGES.

The St. Louis West-End football team came down to our town last Thursday to play the Farmington Tigers, and it proved one of the most interesting games ever pulled off here. Both teams were in good form and the playing was swift and exciting, but as the result showed the teams were pretty well matched, the score being 5 and 5, a tie. One of the St. Louis boys, Witbach, had the misfortune to carry home a broken arm, but little things like that are not thought much of in a football game.

The line-up for the Tigers were: Cole, left end; DeGrant, left tackle; Bariden, left guard; Gordon, center; Young, right guard; Murphy, right tackle; Crowe, right end; Smith, quarter; Pipkin, left half back; Nations, full back; Klein and Moore, right half back.

CARLETON—MARVIN. The Carleton team went down to Fredericktown on Thanksgiving to play the Marvin College line-up, and here is the report they make:

Did you ever have the pleasure of attending a football game where the field judge penalized a man for being offside, and the offender was promptly penalized—by the field judge? Did you ever, in your whole life, see the referee run up to the field judge and ask him what to do about a certain matter? Or, again, did you ever hear of the umpire not being allowed to render a decision, but being pushed back and the game going on, heedless of the umpire's protests? No? Then you should have seen the Marvin-Carleton game at Fredericktown last Thursday, when the local team forfeited the game to Marvin, and thus losing the game, technically, by the score of 1 to 0. Yes, it had all those wonders and then some. In fact, it had so many of them that the Carleton team, overawed by such a display of intelligence on the part of the referee, left the field, so that the gentleman might rest his tired brain and think up new interpretations of the rules.

It is useless to go over the game in detail, or to tell how the Carleton backs tore great holes in Marvin's line and made long distance around the ends. A better idea of the game can be gained when it is known that Marvin made their downs once, on a forward pass by Crow, while Carleton rushed the ball the entire length of the field three times and punted seven times the whole game.

One instance will show Marvin's ability to puncture Carleton's defense. At the beginning of the last quarter, Marvin had the ball on Carleton's 10-yard line, through penalization. On the first play Crow made the best run of the game for Marvin, nine yards, putting the ball on Carleton's one-yard line. On the next play he made two feet more, making it the third down and one foot to gain; but Marvin failed and it was Carleton's ball one foot from her goal. Johnson now punted, but the kick was blocked and it was Marvin's ball, first down and two yards from goal. Two times a Marvin runner tried to make the distance but failed, and then Crow tried a drop kick, but it was blocked and a Carleton man fell on the ball on Carleton's ten-yard line.

Evans was now called upon for an end run and responded by making forty yards around the right side of the line. But now Carleton was called back and penalized fifteen yards on the charge that Buck Hunt slugged, (imagine it!) As fifteen yards would have put Carleton behind her goal line, the distance was split and it was Carleton's ball on her own five-yard line. This was the straw that broke the camel's back, and after a consultation it was decided to forfeit the game to Marvin, as a polite way of showing Carleton's resentment. This they did, and now Marvin has the credit of winning a glorious victory.

The line-up for Carleton was: Taylor, right end; Roberts, right tackle; Chandler, right guard; Mayberry, center; Bloemeyer-Hunt, left guard; McClaffin, left tackle; Kinkead, left end; Jones, quarter back; Evans, left half back; Johnson, right half back.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

Poor Attention to Detail. Critic—"My dear sir, your story is very much lacking in attention to detail. Here you say: 'He watched with admiration the fashionable beauty as she went up the street with free, graceful, swinging steps.' Author—"Well, what's the matter with that?" "If she was a fashionable beauty, how could she walk that way today?" You must have a Permit to smoke.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth.

Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.



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Axe Buried in Heart Oak Tree

Jeff Bareh, one of the Banner's good friends living near Piedmont, while engaged in cutting some wood for this paper's winter pile last week, found an old-fashioned pole axe imbedded near the heart of a large oak tree which he was cutting into sixteen-inch billets.

The axe was about seven feet from the ground, this distance doubtless representing the growth of the tree upward since the owner of the implement left it there many years ago.

A singular feature in connection with the find is the fact that the side of the wood where the axe was removed bore two remarkable imprints, harking back to the days of Missouri's colonization by the French.

One of these characters was a cross and the other was the famous fleur-de-lys of France, the tri-leafed lily.

The axe itself bears every evidence of having been made in one of the rude forges of the pioneer days. It was entirely imbedded in the oak, leaving no exterior evidence of its strange concealment.—Piedmont Banner.

The Out-of-Door Life.

The man who lives an out-door life—who sleeps with the stars visible above him—who wins his bodily subsistence at first hand from the earth and waters, is a being who defies rain and sun, has a strange sense of elastic strength, may drink if he likes, and may smoke all day long, and feel none the worse for it. Some such return to the earth for the means of life is what gives vigor and developing power to the colonist of an older race cast on a land like ours. A few generations of men living in such fashion store up a capital of vitality which accounts largely for the prodigal activity displayed by their descendants and made possible only by the sturdy contest with nature which their ancestors have waged. That such a life is still led by multitudes of our countrymen serves to keep up our pristine force and energy.—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

Du Quesne's First Fight.

A monument of the gallant Admiral Du Quesne has just been provided at Bouchet, where he was buried in 1688, and the story of his first fight is therefore apposite. He was the son of a ship builder, and at the age of 17 was placed in command of one of his father's vessels. He sailed forth, espyed a Dutch vessel, boarded it, compelled it to surrender and brought it into port. Not until he had been carried through the streets in triumph on the shoulders of his fellow towns men did it occur to the officials that France and Holland were at peace. That fact being admitted, legal proceedings had to follow, as the result of which the youthful captain was warned to be more careful another time. Richelieu, however, heard of his exploit, and without considering the comity of nations offered him a commission in the navy.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones, and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer, and the bison, are found most abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist, who has lately explored Alaska, says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both the gold and the bones and bodies of the animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared. Consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.

WHEN YOUR WIFE FAINTS

New Method of Resuscitation More Effective Than Usual Way of Applying Friction.

When my wife faints, which is miserably often, I do not apply friction in the usual absurd way—rubbing backward and forward, which must alternately check and accelerate the passage of the blood—but taking hold of one of her hands with my left hand I place the thumb and finger of my right hand tight around her wrist and pass them firmly up toward her elbow. Having brought them back loosely to the wrist I pass them firmly up again, and when I have repeated the operation two or three times, sometimes on both arms, I have the pleasure of hearing the ejaculation, "I feel better now." When I first had recourse to this means of resuscitating my lady she exclaimed instinctively on two different occasions, without being at all aware that I had had any particular intention, "Oh, that is what I seem to want."

From the invariable and immediate effect of this mode of friction I flatter myself that it is not unworthy the notice of the medical practitioner in the friction of cholera patients, a process which should be much oftener resorted to and more energetically persisted in than it generally is.—Letter to the Lancet.

HE IS NOW JUNIOR PARTNER

How Boy First Came, Unconsciously, to Find Favor With His Employer.

"Our junior partner," said a business man, "came to us as a boy. We had two boys at that time, both equally promising, but one of these boys has since risen only to be a junior clerk in our shipping department, while the other has now become our junior partner. How did we come to know which was which? I will tell you.

"When I came down to the store one morning I found one of the boys sweeping the sidewalk and he was sweeping against the wind. Dust and litter blowing back over the space he had swept, and he going back to sweep it up again. Nice boy and meant well, but lacked the kindling spark of quick intelligence. It didn't dawn on him that he was sweeping the wrong way.

"Next day I found the other boy sweeping and he was sweeping the right way, with the wind. No dust and litter blowing back to be taken up again with loss of time, but everything going with him. He was sweeping the sidewalk cleaner, making a better job of it, and in half the time. Even at that age the boy had good sense and intelligence, a faculty for doing things the right way, and this faculty he developed more and more strongly as he went along."

GETTING WHAT YOU WANT

Many Wish to Prosper, But Do Not Wish It Enough to Make Sacrifices.

You ordered your steak well-done. The waiter brought it to you rare. You ate it, although you do not like rare steak. You could have sent the steak back and had it the way you wanted it. You didn't take the trouble. You wanted well-done steak, but you didn't want it enough.

That is the way lots of people go through life. They wish to be prosperous, but they do not wish it enough to make the self-sacrifices necessary for saving. They wish to be well-educated, but they do not take the time to read the books that would increase their knowledge. Yet the old German proverb, "What a man will be can," is true. You can have what you wish, if you wish hard enough.

Suppose you make up your mind that you are going to get to the top in your office. If you really wish to you can. There will be opportunities to master details in positions above yours. If you are really working for your wish, you will grasp these, even if it means unpaid overtime or the sacrifice of personal pleasure.

Map out the course in life you wish to follow, set as a goal whatever place you wish to attain, then keep consistently work-wishing, doing everything you can to attain your end. You will get there every time.—Exchange

Old Skewers.

A novel present given to a bride-to-be at a housekeeping shower was a set of four old silver skewers. The handles were quaintly carved and always a matter of admiration and comment when drawn from a roast by the host.

So delighted was the giver by the success of her present that she has started collecting them in antique shops and on old farms and tumble-down houses on her travels. The advantage of such a collection is that it has not been done to death, so valuable finds are more probable.

The Exiled Bucket.

It can't be possible that this new law affecting drinking cups and other receptacles really abolishes the 'old oak bucket!' It is true, of course, that in several towns of the state the well and its bucket are still in public use, and a man with an inordinate thirst prefers the bucket to the tin cup that generally accompanies it. But for sentiment's sake somebody should have been shrewd enough when the law was enacted to exempt the well-sweep from the clutches of scientific progress. Hail to the disappearance of the public drinking cup, but "weep" for the exiled oak bucket!

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Features include: 'NO ALUM NO LIME PHOSPHATE', 'Safeguard Your Food by Using Always', 'Made from Grapes', 'Its purity, wholesomeness and superior leavening qualities are never questioned.', 'Fifty Years the Standard'.

Making a Precedent. Having entered the territory of the Cuban Republic, President Taft has achieved the distinction of being the first Chief Executive of the United States to visit a foreign country during his term of office. Moreover, he has established a historic precedent and dispelled the widespread notion that it is against the law for our President to go beyond the territorial limits of the United States while still in office. There is no such law, of course. It has simply been a custom that the President shall stay in his own country throughout his official term, and the custom is just as much honored in the breach as in the observance. To deny the right of the President to go abroad would be simply to deny one of the elemental attributes of American sovereignty.—New York Mail.

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not. "God doesn't love me any more," sobbed Mary to her mother one day. "Why, dear, God loves everybody; what do you mean?" "Oh, no, he doesn't love me, I'm sure, for I tried him with a daisy."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Jacob Armbruster of Jefferson county was killed on the 20th by falling from his wagon, striking on his head so that his neck was broken. He had been hauling wood and was standing with his foot on the wheel, when his horses became frightened and jumped, throwing him to the ground.

THE LOCAL MARKET. Table listing prices for various commodities: Wheat, Oats, Corn, Flour, Meal, Shipstuf, Bran, Mixed Feed, Hay, Irish Potatoes, Hens, Fryng Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Beans, Bacon, Lard, Tallow, Sorghum Molasses, Salt, Honey, Rosin.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of SAMUEL G. HAILE, deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1910.

ANNA F. HAILE, Administratrix. November 17, 1910.

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THE LAST CALL. Do You Want Your Property Doubly Assessed? In making the assessment I frequently do not find anyone at home who is competent under the law to give in an assessment and hence am compelled to leave a blank list to be filled out and sent or brought to me later. Please observe that the law, as printed on this blank list, requires you to list your property thereon and return to me within 20 days from the time the list was left at your place. The law requires me to assess all property at DOUBLE its cash value when lists are not properly returned. As an officer I am under oath and bond to comply with the requirements of the law. There are a few lists that have not been returned to me which have been out for some time. Unless these lists are mailed to me or left at my office at Farmington, Mo., on or before December 10, I will proceed as directed by the law to assess said property at double value. Respectfully, AUGUST THOMSEN, Assessor, December 1, 1910. Farmington, Mo.